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March 6, 2008

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Dave Shaver Genwal Resources Inc. P. O. Box 1077 Price, Utah 84501

Subject: Proposed Assessment for State Violation No. N 10019, Genwal Resources Inc.,

Crandall Canyon Mine, C/015/0032, Outgoing File

Dear: Mr. Shaver,

The undersigned has been appointed by the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining as the Assessment Officer for assessing penalties under R645-401.

Enclosed is the proposed civil penalty assessment for the above referenced violation. The violation was issued by Division Inspector, (Karl Housekeeper), on (February 6, 2008). Rule R645-401-600 et. seq. has been utilized to formulate the proposed penalty. By these rules, any written information which was submitted by you or your agent within fifteen (15) days of receipt of this Notice of Violation has been considered in determining the facts surrounding the violation and the amount of penalty.

Under R645-401-700, there are two informal appeal options available to you:

1. If you wish to informally appeal the <u>fact of this violation</u>, you should file a written request for an Informal Conference within thirty (30) days of receipt of this letter. This conference will be conducted by the Division Director. This Informal Conference is distinct from the Assessment Conference regarding the proposed penalty.



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2. If you wish to review the proposed penalty assessment, you should file a written request for an Assessment Conference within thirty (30) days of receipt of this letter. If you are also requesting a review of the fact of violation, as noted in paragraph 1, the Assessment Conference will be scheduled immediately following that review.

If a timely request for review is not made, the fact of violation will stand, the proposed penalty(ies) will become final, and the penalty(ies) will be due and payable within thirty (30) days of the proposed assessment. Please remit payment to the Division, mail c/o Vickie Southwick.

Sincerely,

Joseph C. Helfrich Assessment Officer

Enclosure

cc: OSM Compliance Report

Vickie Southwick, DOGM

Price Field Office

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WORKSHEET FOR ASSESSMENT OF PENALTIES DIVISION OF OIL, GAS & MINING

COM	IPANY /	MINE	Genwal resources	Inc. Crandall Canyon Mine			
PERN 1 of 1	·	015/003	NC	OV / CO # 10019	VIOLATION		
ASSI	ESSMEN	T DAT	TE March 5, 2008				
ASSI	ESSMEN	T OFF	ICER <u>Joe Helfri</u>	<u>ch</u>			
I. <u>HISTORY</u> (Max. 25 pts.)							
	A.	Are there previous violations, which are not pending or vacated, which fall one (1) year of today's date?					
	PREV	IOUS '	VIOLATIONS	EFFECTIVE DATE	POINTS		
	10014 10015 10016	5	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	11/27/2007 11/27/2007 11/27/2007			
			5 points for each	ast violation, up to one (1) yea past violation in a CO, up to or es shall be counted TOTAL H			
II.	SERI	<u>ousn</u>	ESS (Either A or l	B)			
	NOTE	Ξ:	For assignment of points in Parts II and III, the following apply:				
		1.	Based on facts supplied by the inspector, the Assessment Officer will determine within each category where the violation falls.				
		2.	Beginning at the adjust the points statements as guid	mid-point of the category, the aup or down, utilizing the inspecting documents.	Assessment Officer will ctor's and operator's		
		Is this	an EVENT (A) or HINDRANCE (B) violation? <u>hindrance</u>				
A. <u>EVENT VIOLATION</u> (Max 45 pts.)							
		1.	What is the event	t which the violated standard w	as designed to prevent?		

2. What is the probability of the occurrence of the event which a violated standard was designed to prevent?

PROBABILITY	<u>RANGE</u>
None	0
Unlikely	1-9
Likely	10-19
Occurred	20

ASSIGN PROBABILITY OF OCCURRENCE POINTS _____

PROVIDE AN EXPLANATION OF POINTS:

3. What is the extent of actual or potential damage?

RANGE 0-25

In assigning points, consider the duration and extent of said damage or impact, in terms of area and impact on the public or environment.

ASSIGN DAMAGE POINTS ____

PROVIDE AN EXPLANATION OF POINTS:

- B. HINDRANCE VIOLATION (Max 25 pts.)
 - 1. Is this a POTENTIAL or ACTUAL hindrance to enforcement? <u>potential</u>
 RANGE 0-25

Assign points based on the extent to which enforcement is actually or potentially hindered by the violation.

ASSIGN HINDRANCE POINTS 12

PROVIDE AN EXPLANATION OF POINTS:

***By regulation R645-303-232.100 the permittee is required to submit an application for the successive right of renewal of their permit 120 days prior to the expiration of their permit. In this situation the Division is hindered from processing the permit renewal until the permittee submits the application. The application was received on February 29, 48 calendar days into the renewal period.

TOTAL SERIOUSNESS POINTS (A or B) 12

III. NEGLIGENCE (Max 30 pts.)

A. Was this an inadvertent violation which was unavoidable by the exercise of reasonable care? IF SO--NO NEGLIGENCE; or, was this a failure of a permittee to prevent the occurrence of a violation due to indifference lack of diligence, or lack of reasonable care, or the failure to abate any violation due to the same? IF SO--GREATER DEGREE OF FAULT THAN NEGLIGENCE.

No Negligence 0
Negligence 1-15
Greater Degree of Fault 16-30

STATE DEGREE OF NEGLIGENCE Negligence

PROVIDE AN EXPLANATION OF POINTS:

***A degree of ordinary negligence is assessed at 7 points, basically a lack of diligence by the permittee to submit the application for permit renewal 120 days prior to permit expiration.

IV. GOOD FAITH (Max 20 pts.)

(Either A or B)

(Does not apply to violations requiring no abatement measures)

A. Did the operator have onsite, the resources necessary to achieve compliance of the violated standard within the permit area?

IF SO--EASY ABATEMENT

Easy Abatement Situation

• Immediate Compliance -11 to -20*
(Immediately following the issuance of the NOV)

• Rapid Compliance

-1 to -10

(Permittee used diligence to abate the violation)

• Normal Compliance

0

(Operator complied within the abatement period required) (Operator complied with condition and/or terms of approved Mining and Reclamation Plan)

- *Assign in upper of lower half of range depending on abatement occurring the 1st or 2nd half of abatement period.
- B. Did the permittee not have the resources at hand to achieve compliance, or does the situation require the submission of plans prior to physical activity to achieve compliance?

IF SO--DIFFICULT ABATEMENT

Γ	dif	fic	nlt	Δ	batement	Situation

• Rapid Compliance -11 to -20*
(Permittee used diligence to abate the violation)

• Normal Compliance -1 to -10*

(Operator complied within the abatement period required)

Extended Compliance

(Permittee took minimal actions for abatement to stay within the limits of the NOV or the violated standard of the plan submitted for abatement was incomplete) (Permittee complied with conditions and/or terms of approved Mining and Reclamation Plan)

EASY OR DIFFICULT ABATEMENT? $_$	Easy
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ASSIGN GOOD FAITH POINTS ____0_

PROVIDE AN EXPLANATION OF POINTS:

***The permittee had the necessary resources on site to prepare an application for permit renewal. The abatement due date was slated for February 20, 2008. The information required for the permit renewal application was received by the Division on February 29, 2008.

V. ASSESSMENT SUMMARY

NOT	ICE OF VIOLATION # N 10019	_
I.	TOTAL HISTORY POINTS	3
II.	TOTAL SERIOUSNESS POINTS	12
III.	TOTAL NEGLIGENCE POINTS	<u> </u>
IV.	TOTAL GOOD FAITH POINTS	0
	TOTAL ASSESSED POINTS	22
	TOTAL ASSESSED FINE	\$ 484

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